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The bite of a genetically altered spider granted high school student Peter Parker incredible arachnid-like powers. When a burglar killed his beloved Uncle Ben, a grief-stricken Peter vowed to use his amazing abilities to protect his fellow man. He learned the invaluable lesson that with great power there must also come great responsibility.

Now the fledgling super hero tries to balance a full high school curriculum, a part-time job, a relationship with Gwen Stacy and swing time as the misunderstood, web-slinging Spider-Man!



PREVIOUSLY IN ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN: SIX MONTHS AGO...

The Ultimatum Wave has destroyed New York City. With no warning, a massive tidal wave crashed down on the island of Manhattan killing millions of people in the blink of an eye. Many of the world's iconic heroes died in the tragedy. It has been revealed the wave was a terrorist attack by the mutant Magneto.

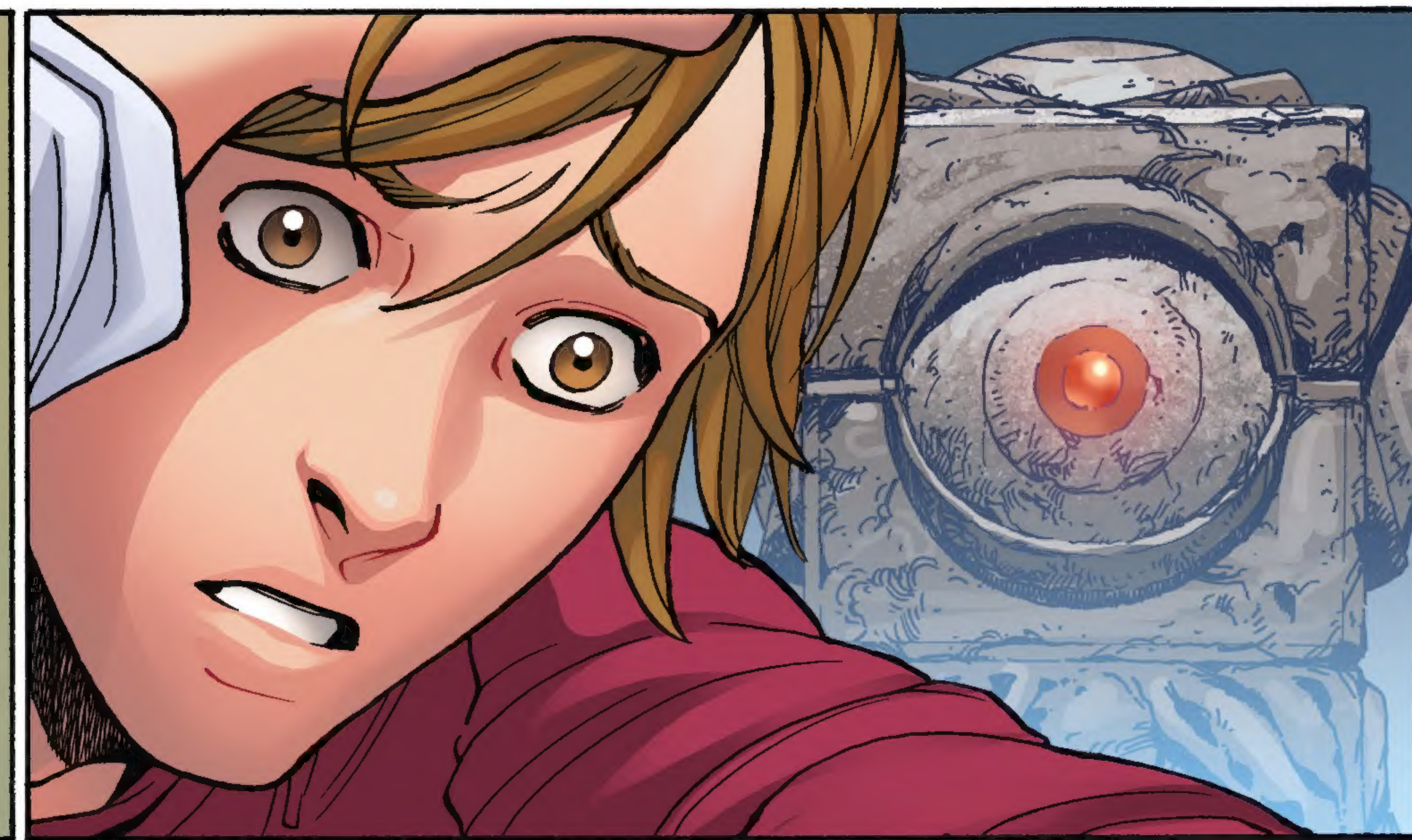
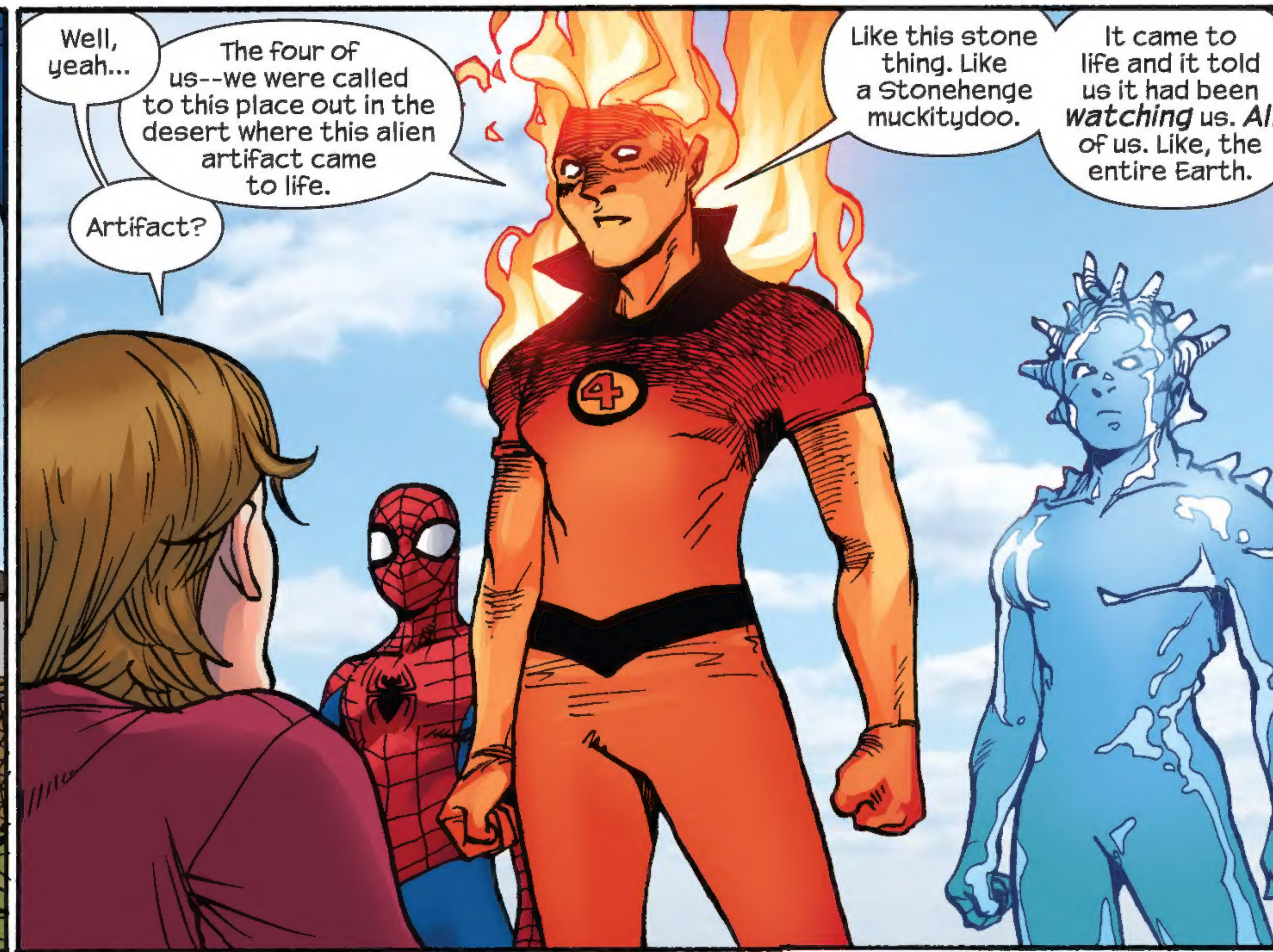
Today! Spider-Man is now living with Johnny Storm a.k.a. The Human Torch and Bobby Drake a.k.a. Iceman. Aunt May discovers that one of the neighbor's sons, Rick Jones, has undefined superpowers. May sends Peter and his friends to confront and try to help the boy before he hurts himself.

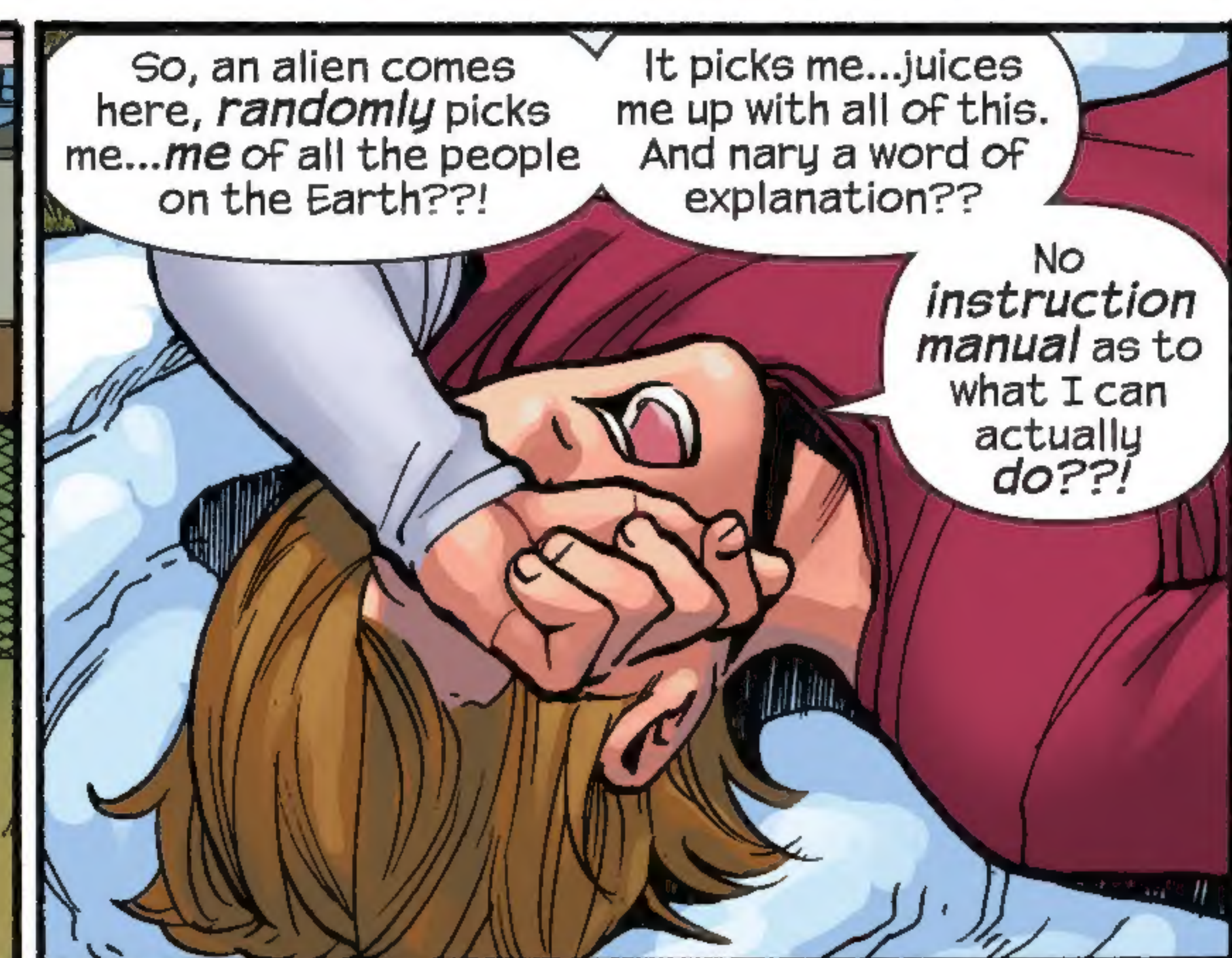
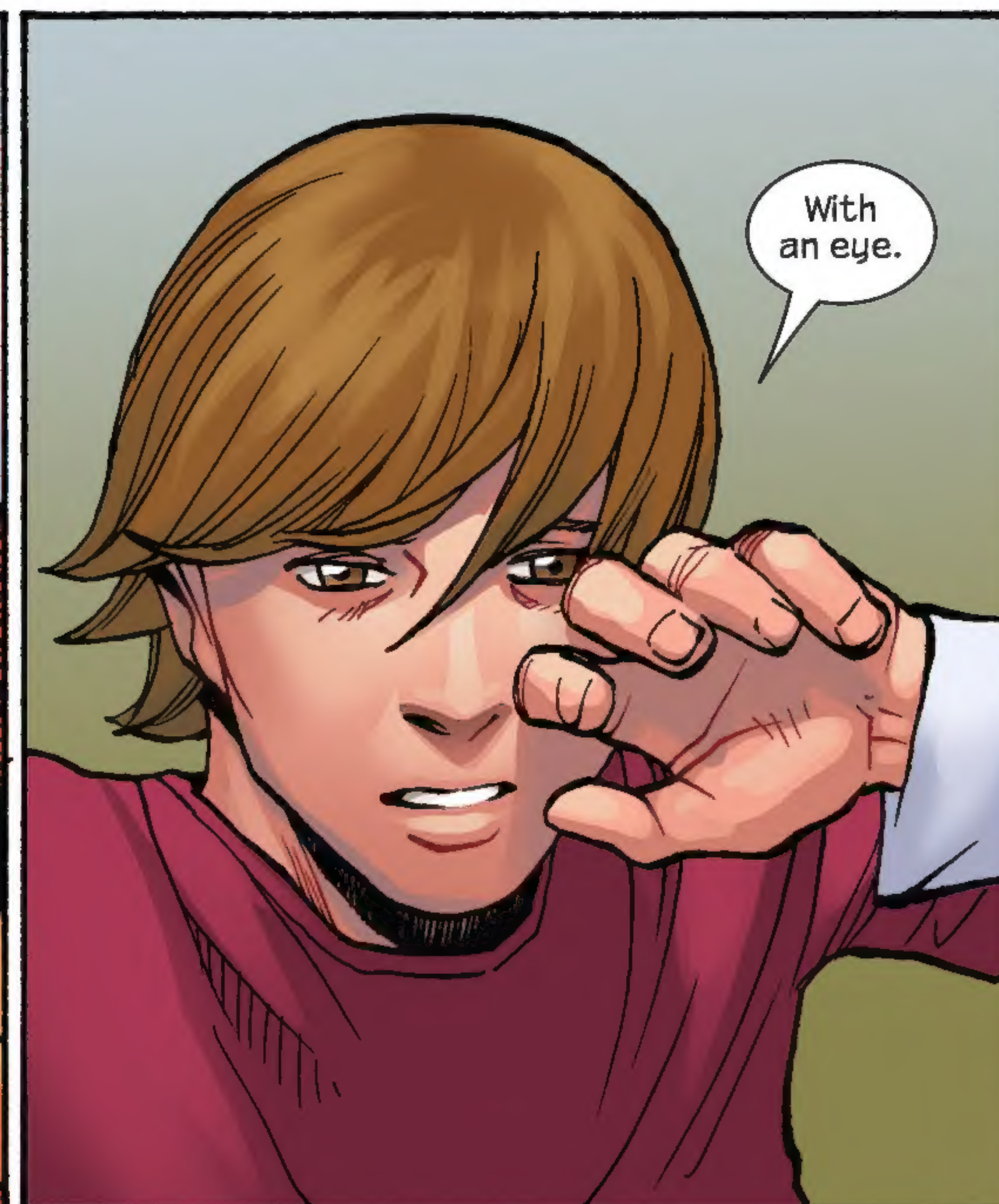
Rick Jones accidentally transports Spidey to Detroit with him and back. Johnny Storm knows Rick Jones was handpicked by a distant alien race to help guide the human race into the new millennium. But what will Rick do?



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Show me!

I want to see it.

What?

This place. The Watcher.

Oh--it--it disappeared. I *told* you it--

What?

After it gave you the goods. It up and disappeared.



Well that's *just great!!*

I had *plans!!*

I think you're taking this *badly*. Let's rewind...you have powers.

And now you have *superpowers!!!*



What were these plans you had that you are now so convinced you can no longer do... now that an alien race has come and given you awesome super-powers??



First the coma...now this...



Well, first let's see what you can do.

I don't want to.

Come on, we know you can teleport or--

It was *more* than teleport. You guys ended up where?

Detroit.



That's like... the book. What was that book?

I don't read books.

The-- "*The Stars My Destination*."

Oh I read that. Yeah. Jaunting.

Jumping.

Yeah. You can jaunt. That's *huge*.

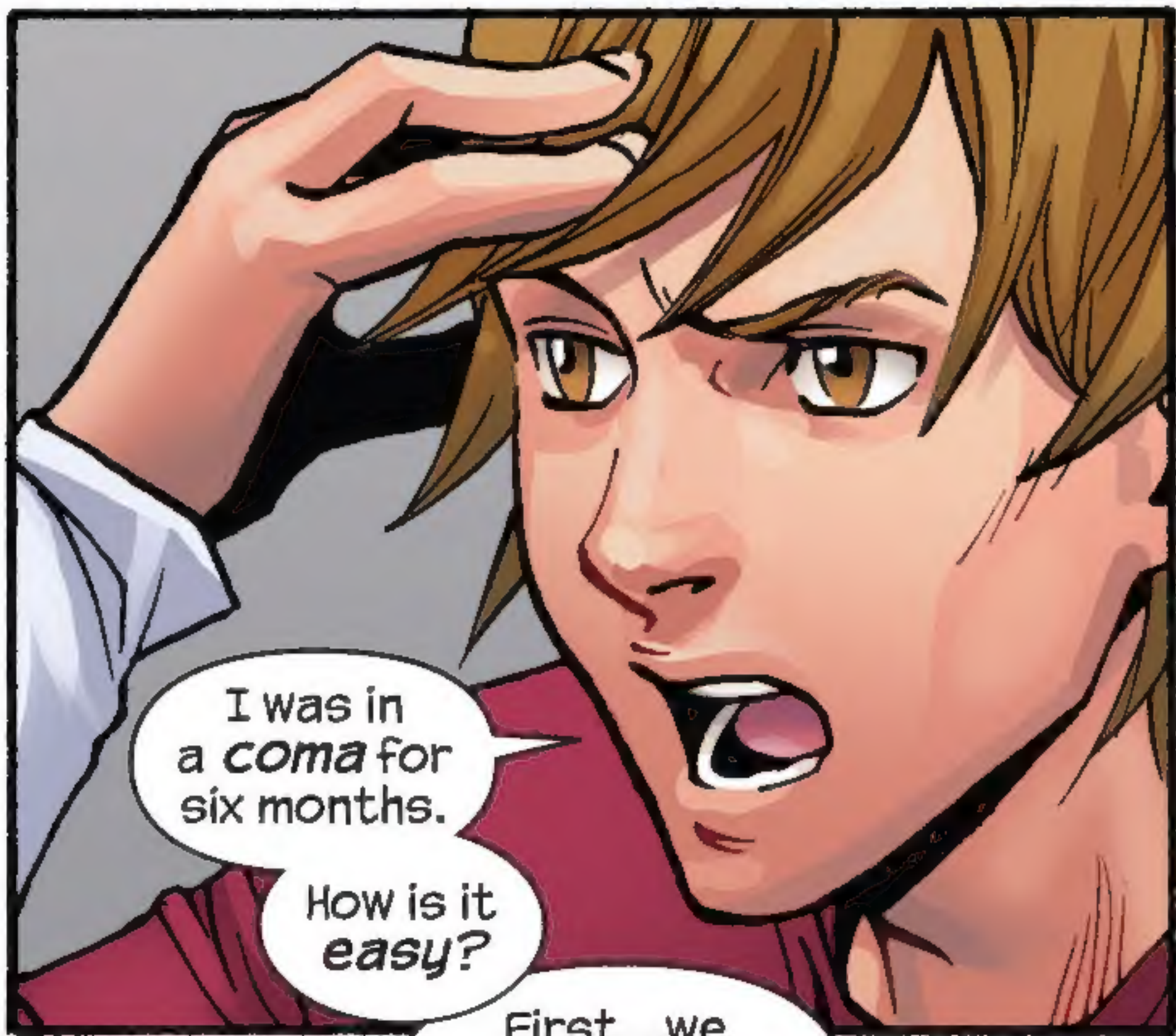
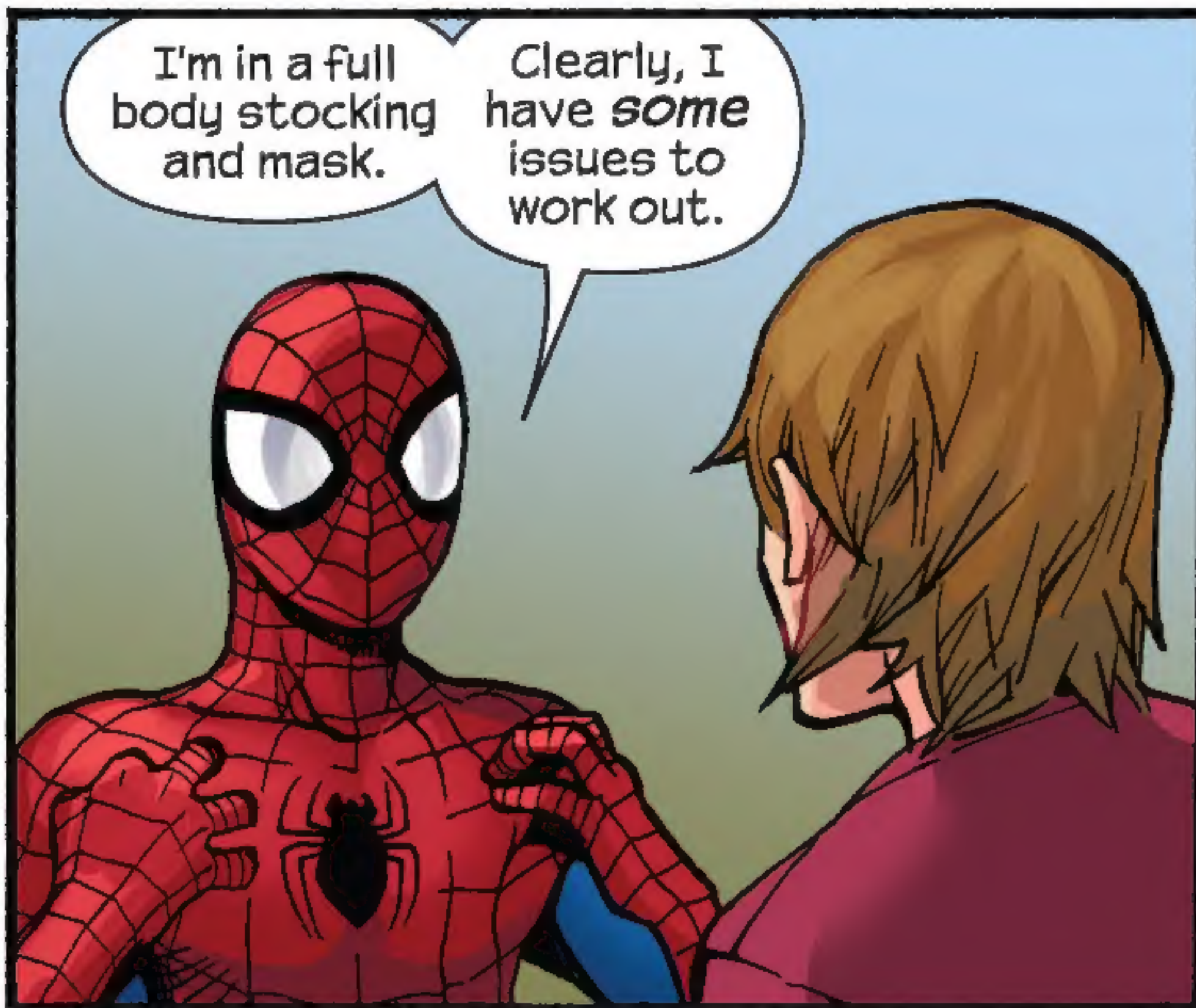
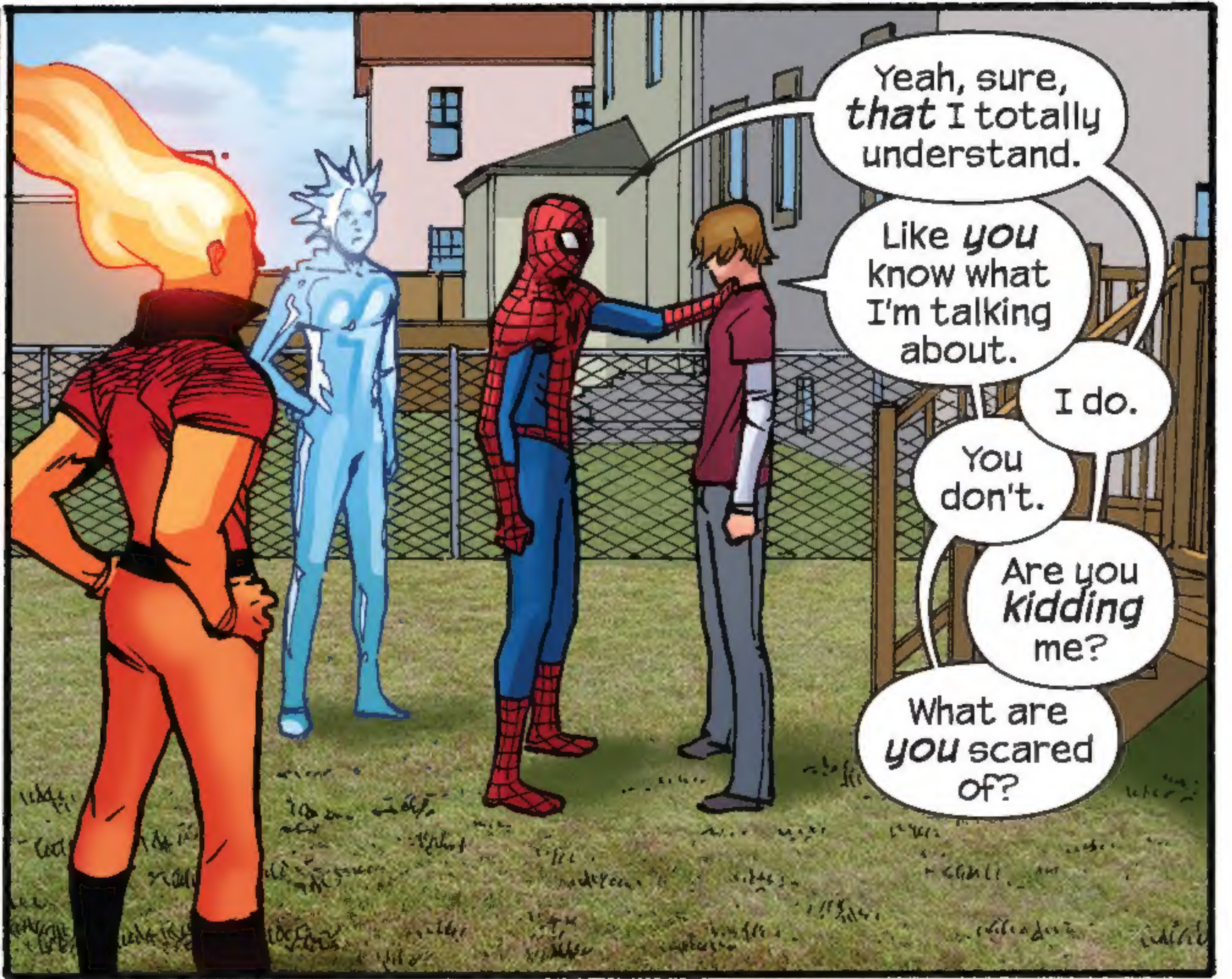
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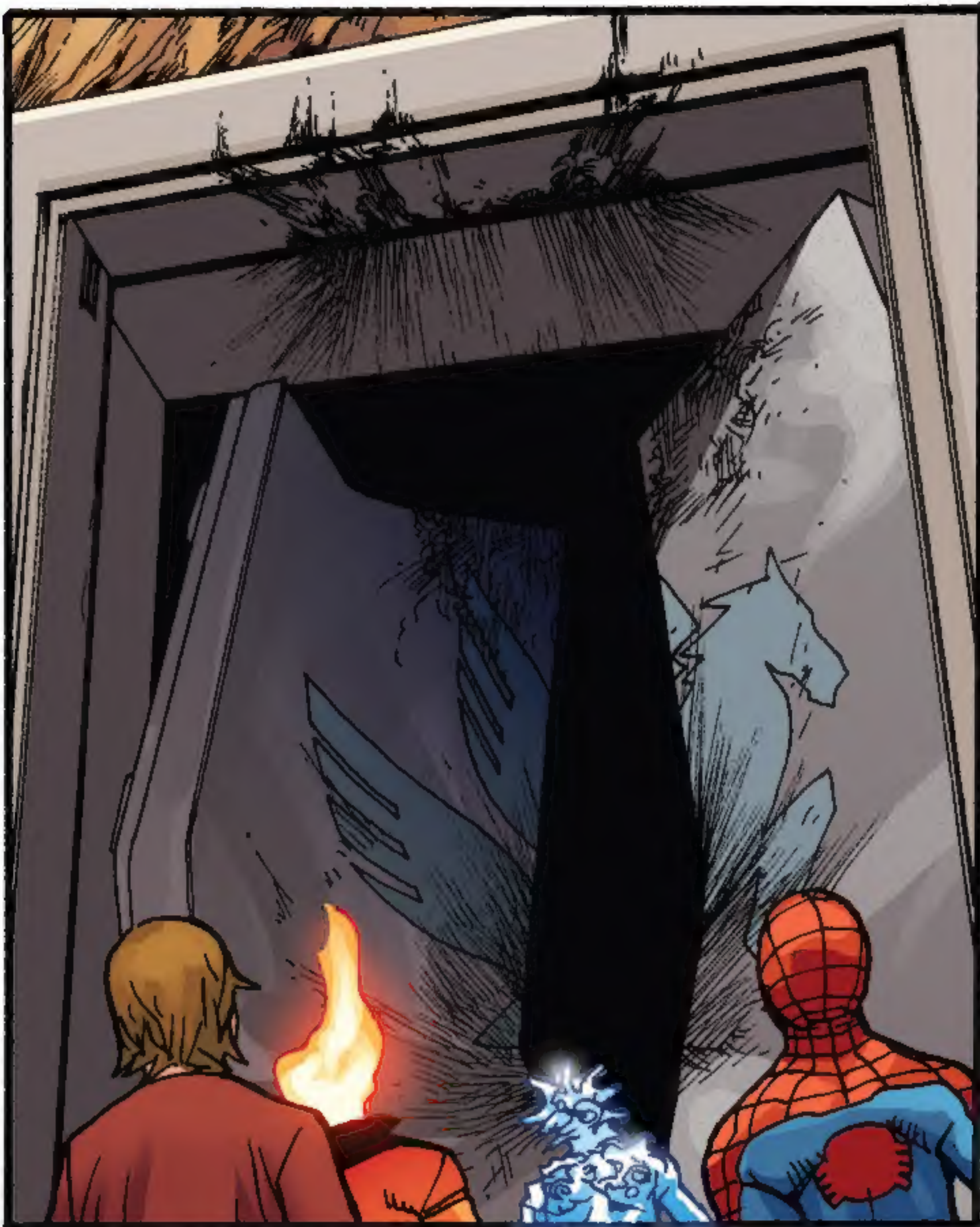
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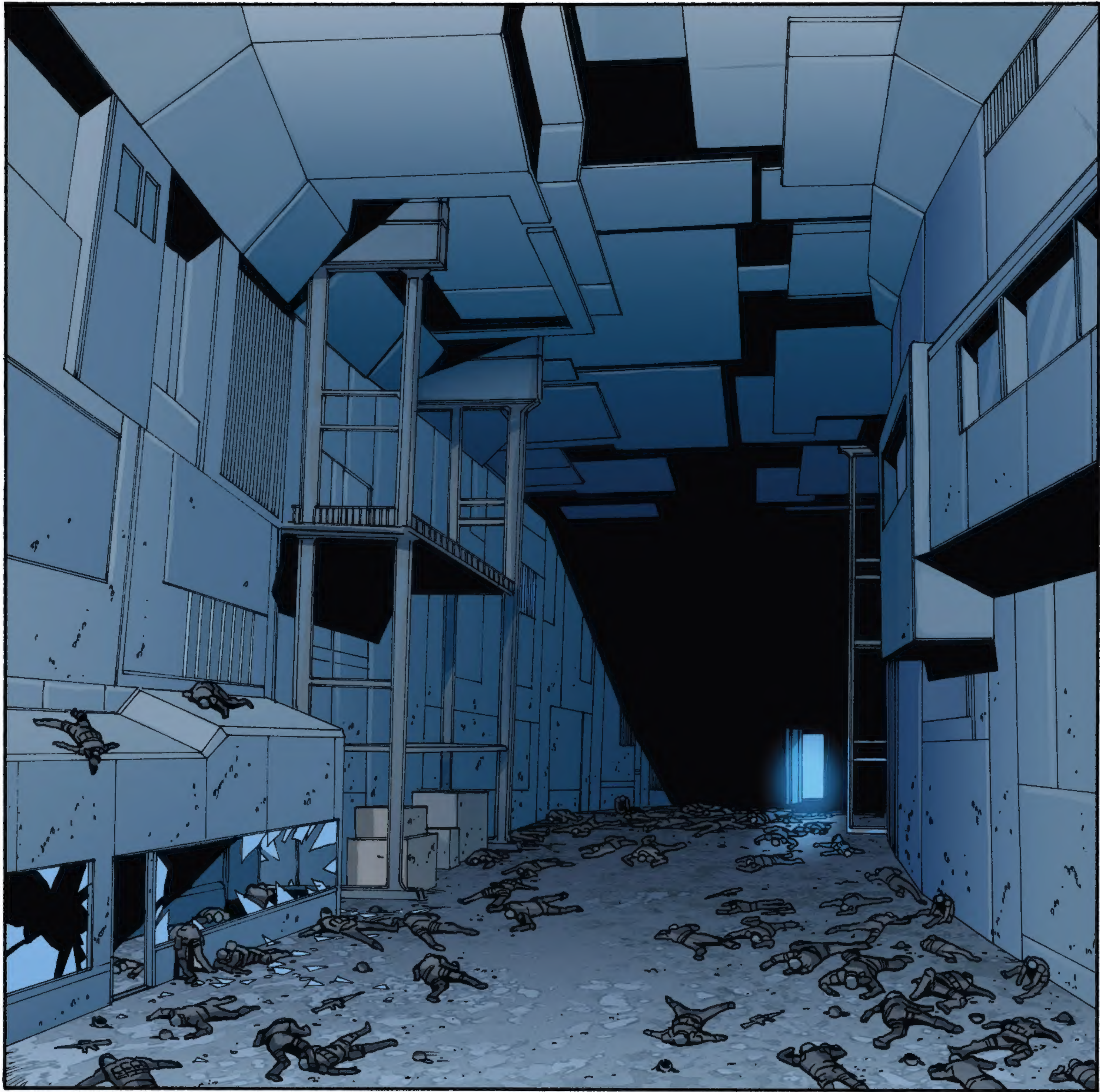


Anyone else want to smack him?









We're here for the Serpent Crown.

I know but...

Only.

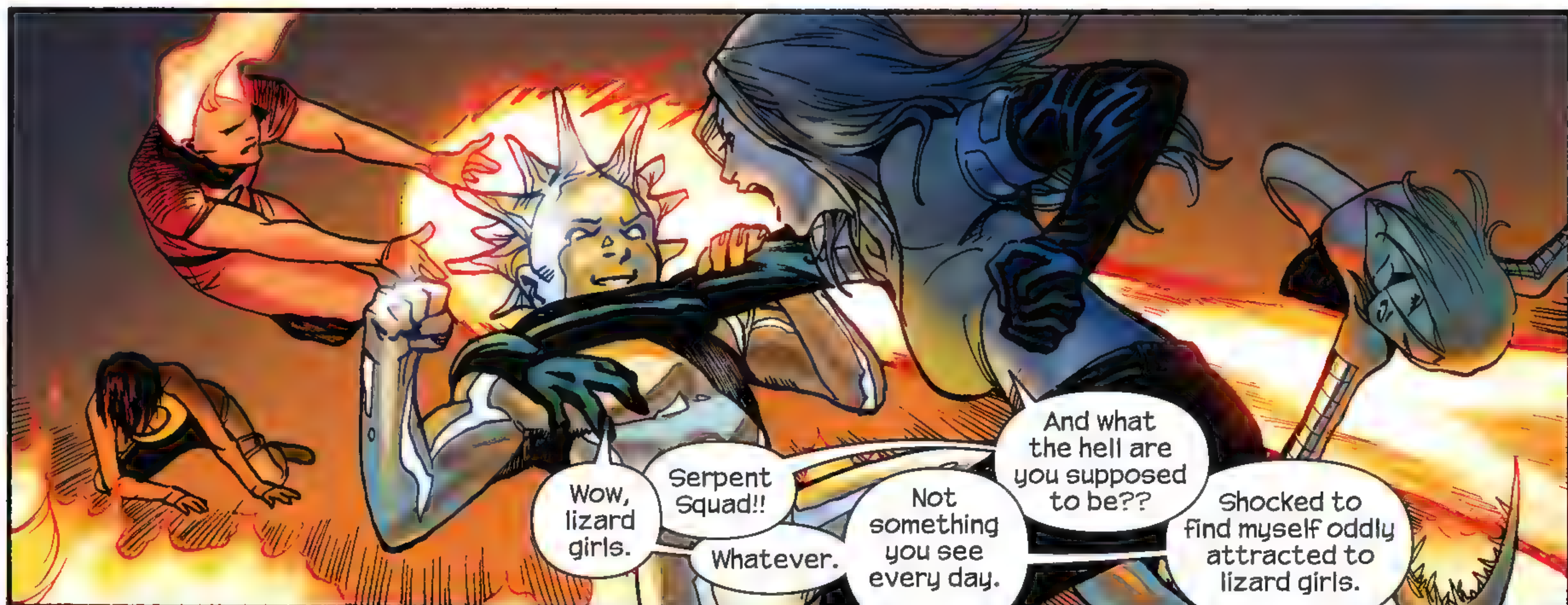
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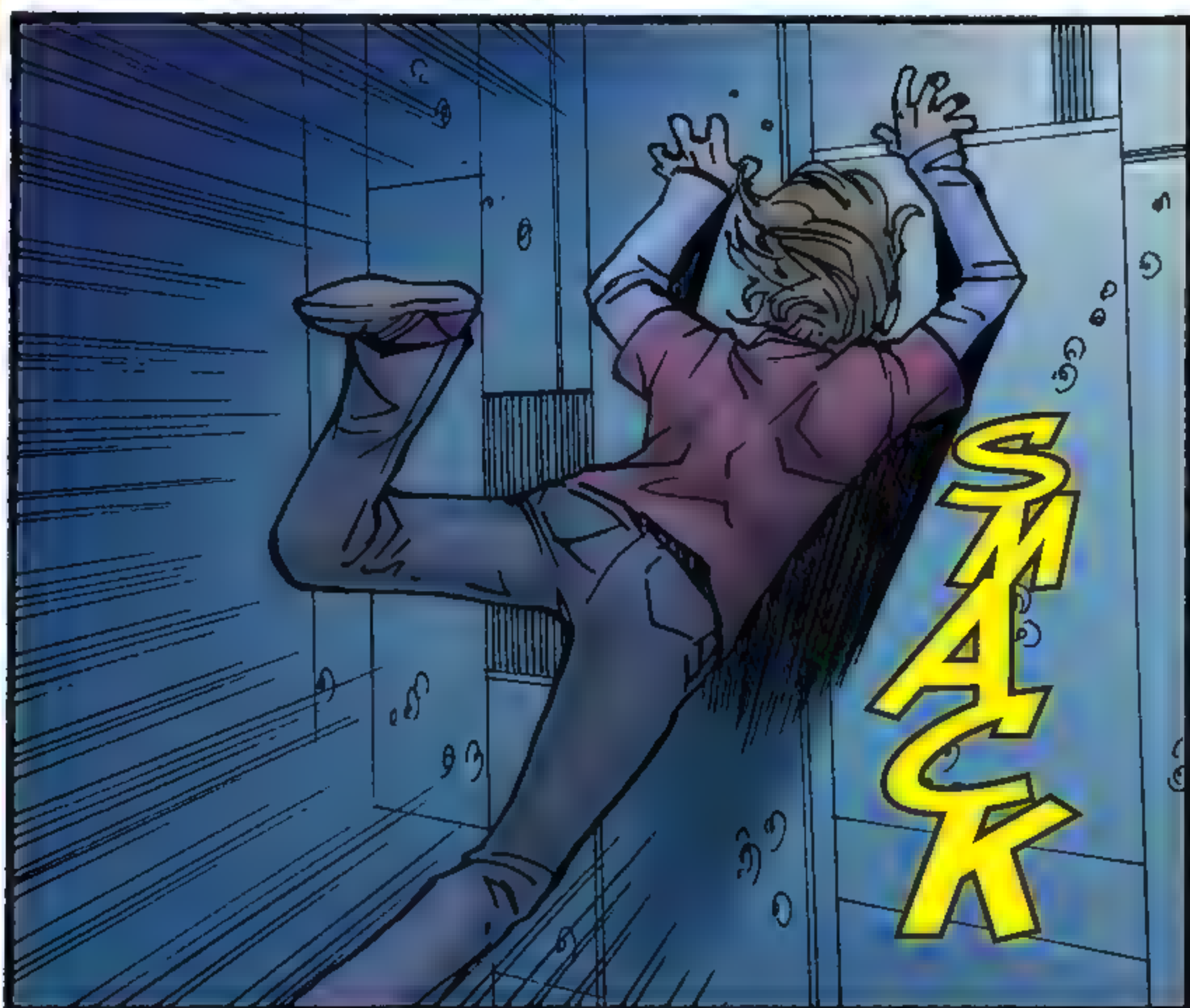
Ana, put it back.

The Serpent Crown. We have it. Let's go. Am I not speaking English?

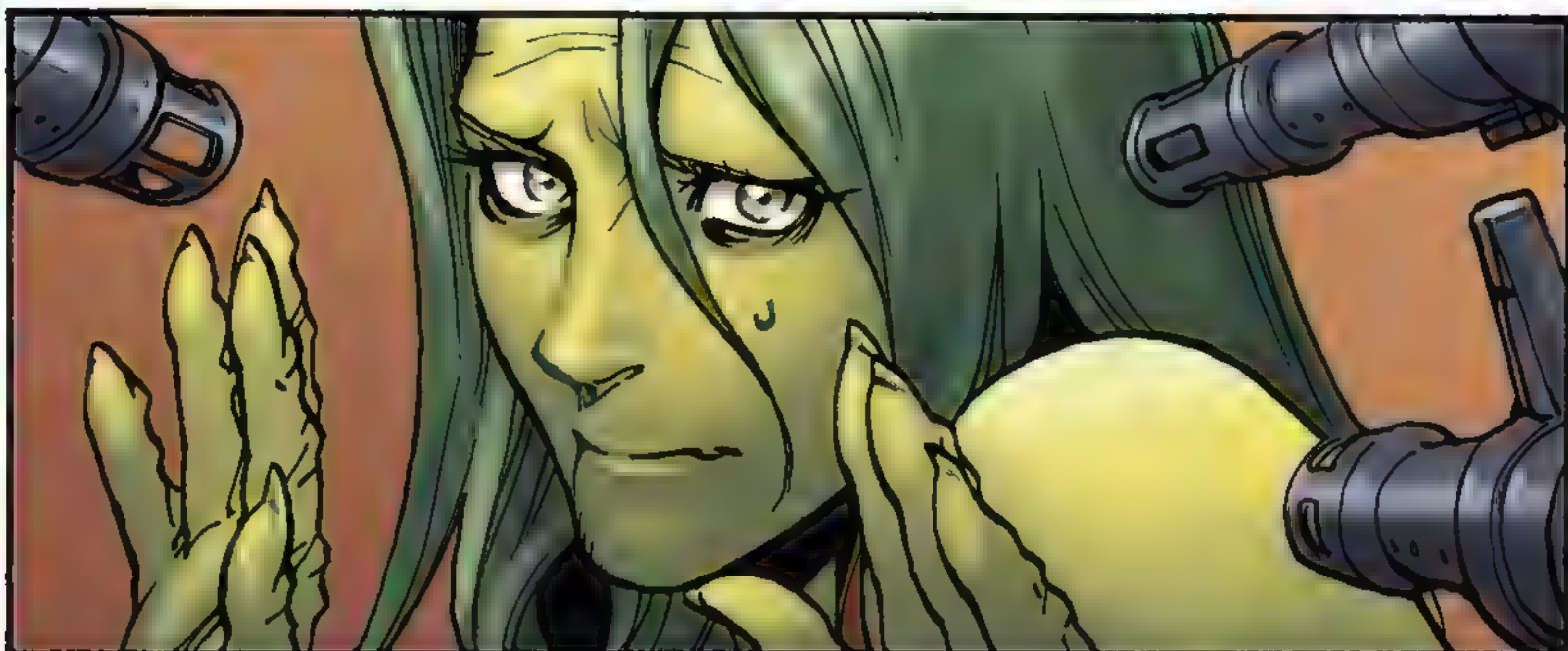
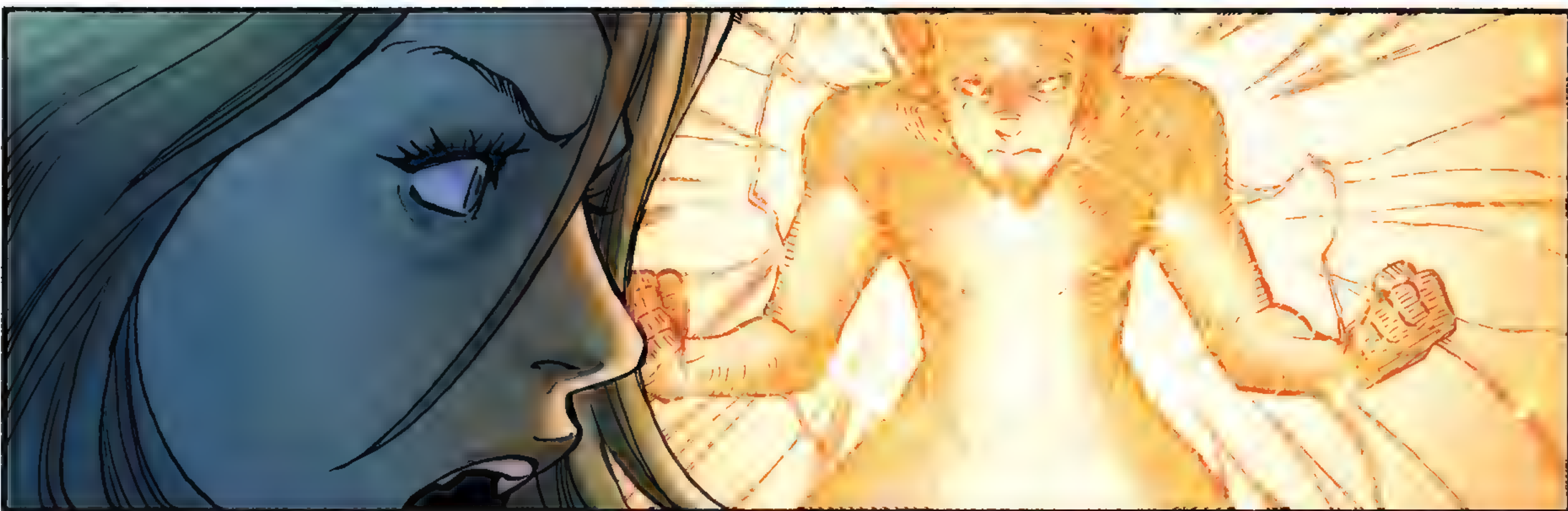
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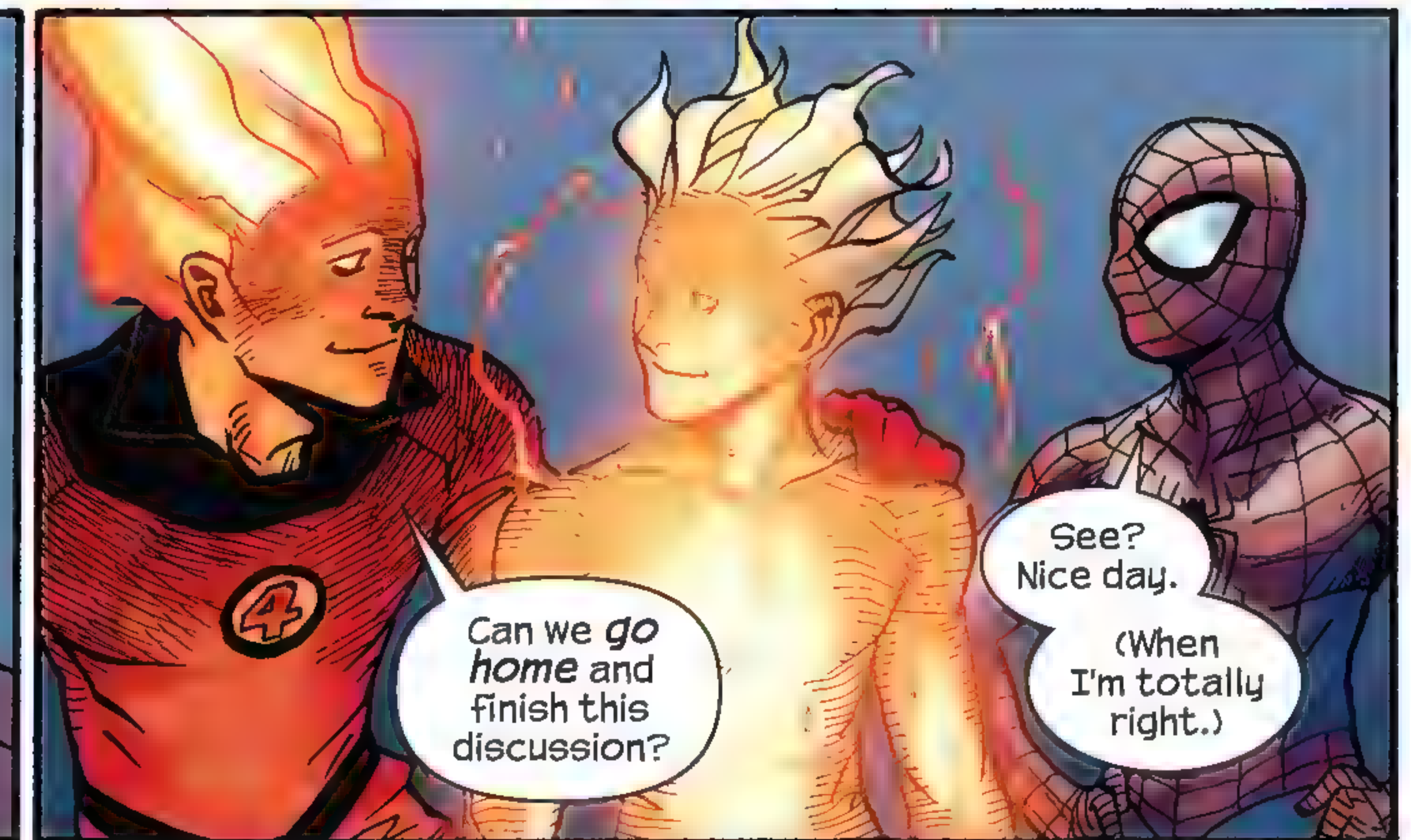
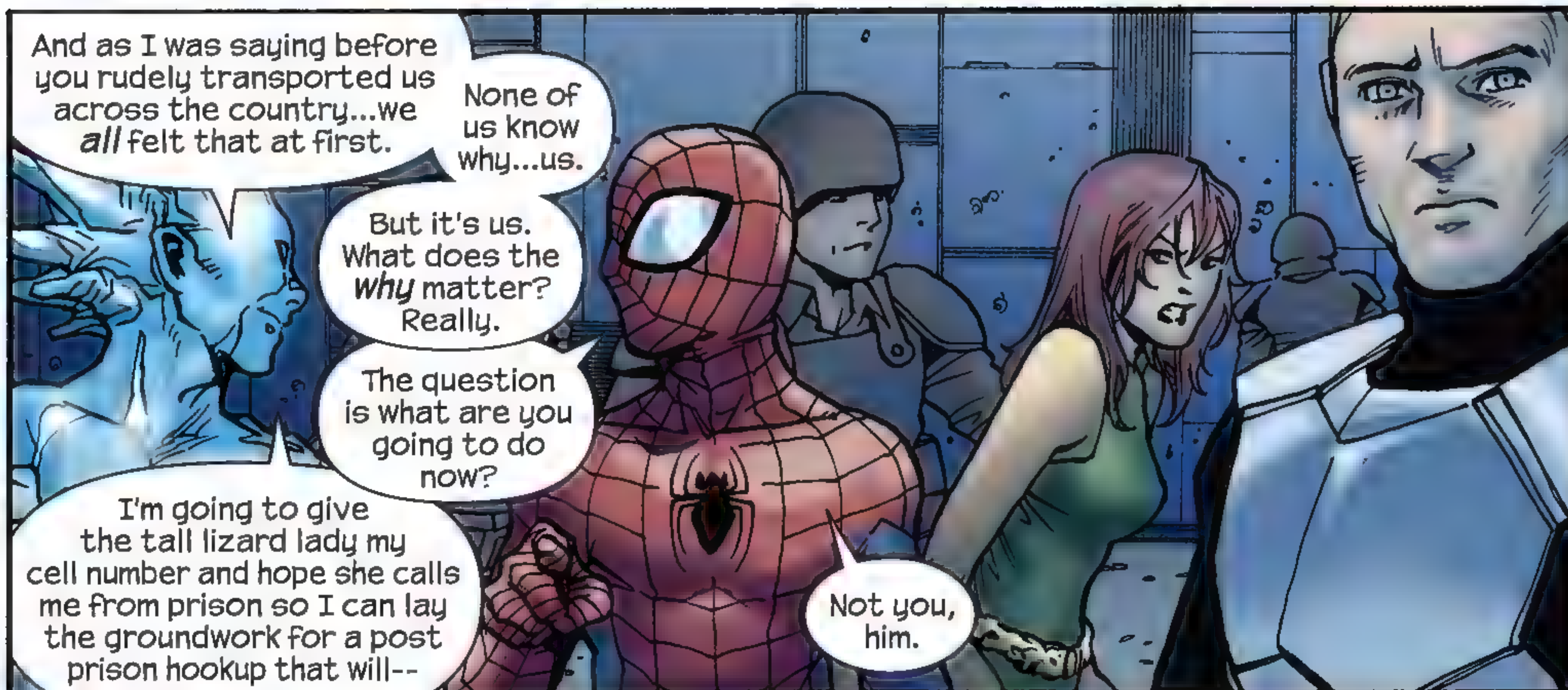
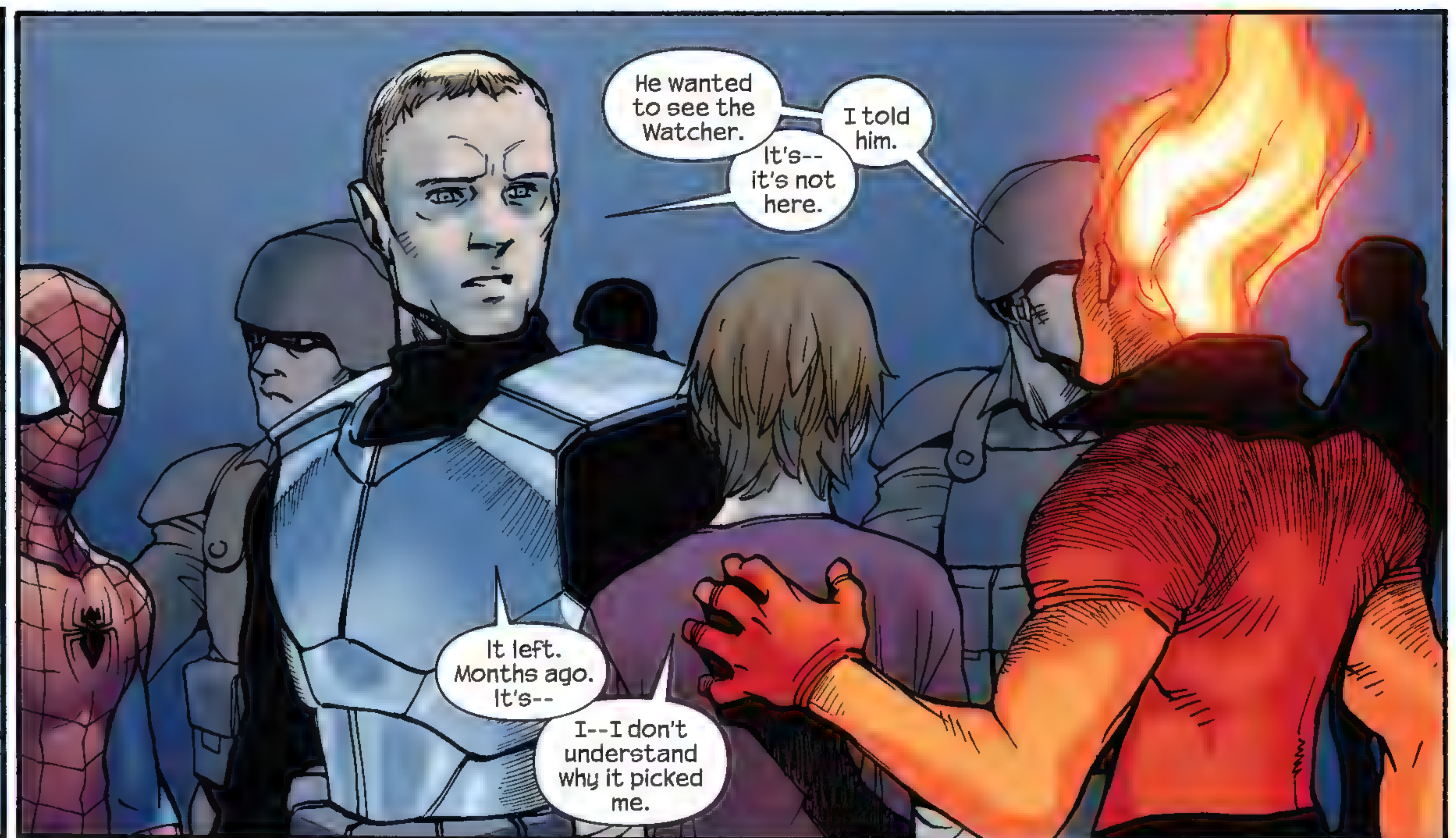


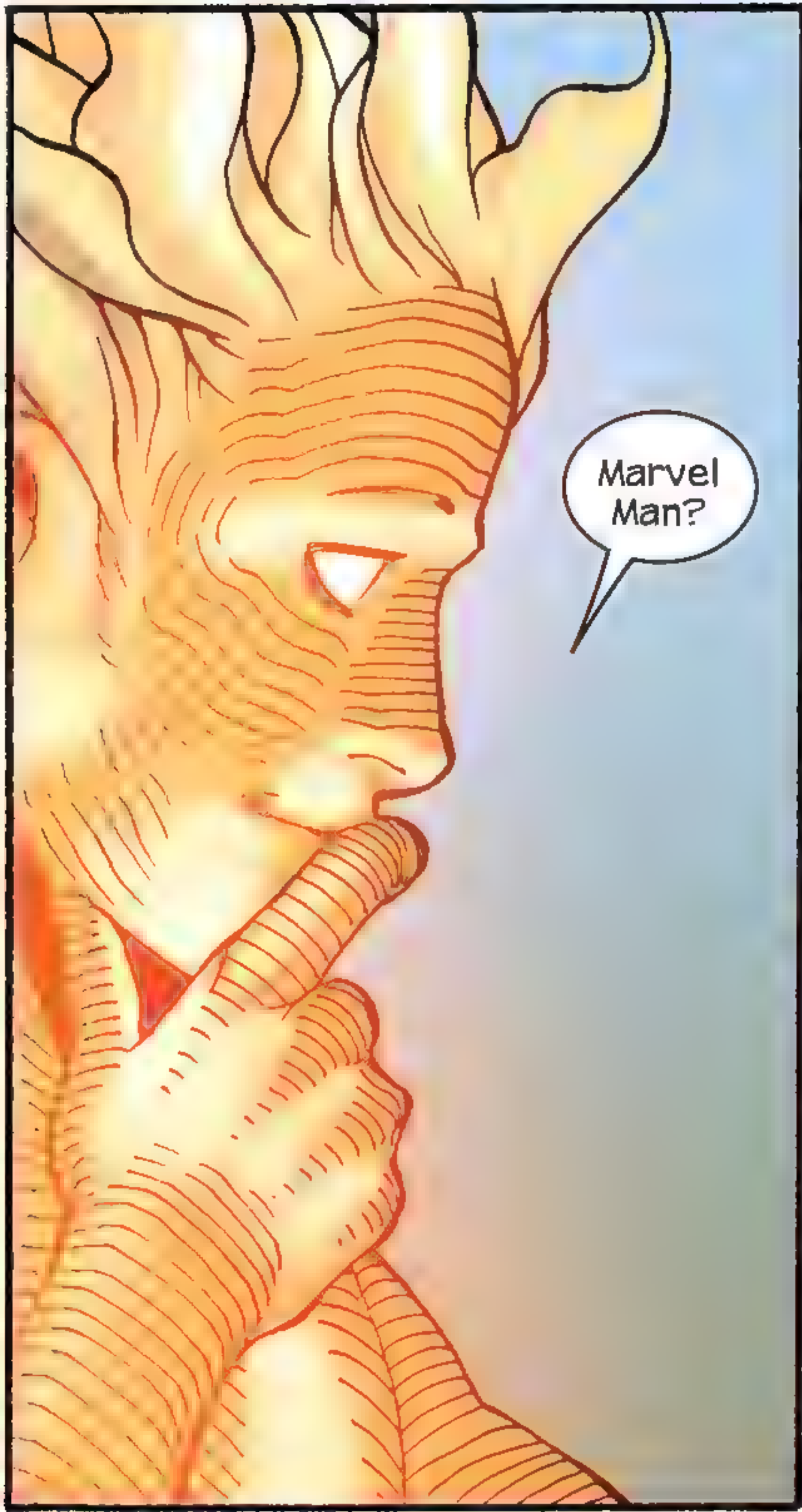
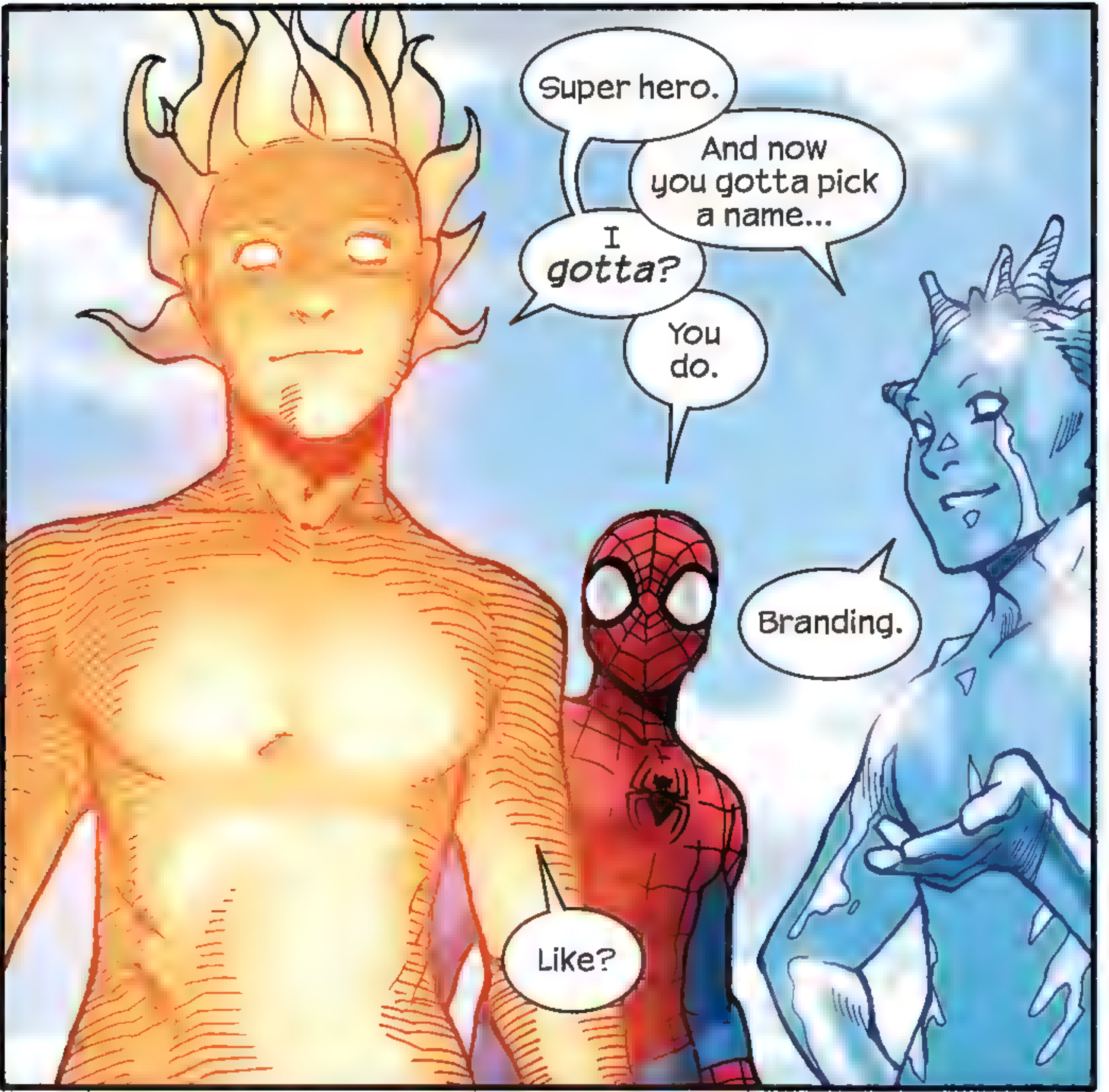
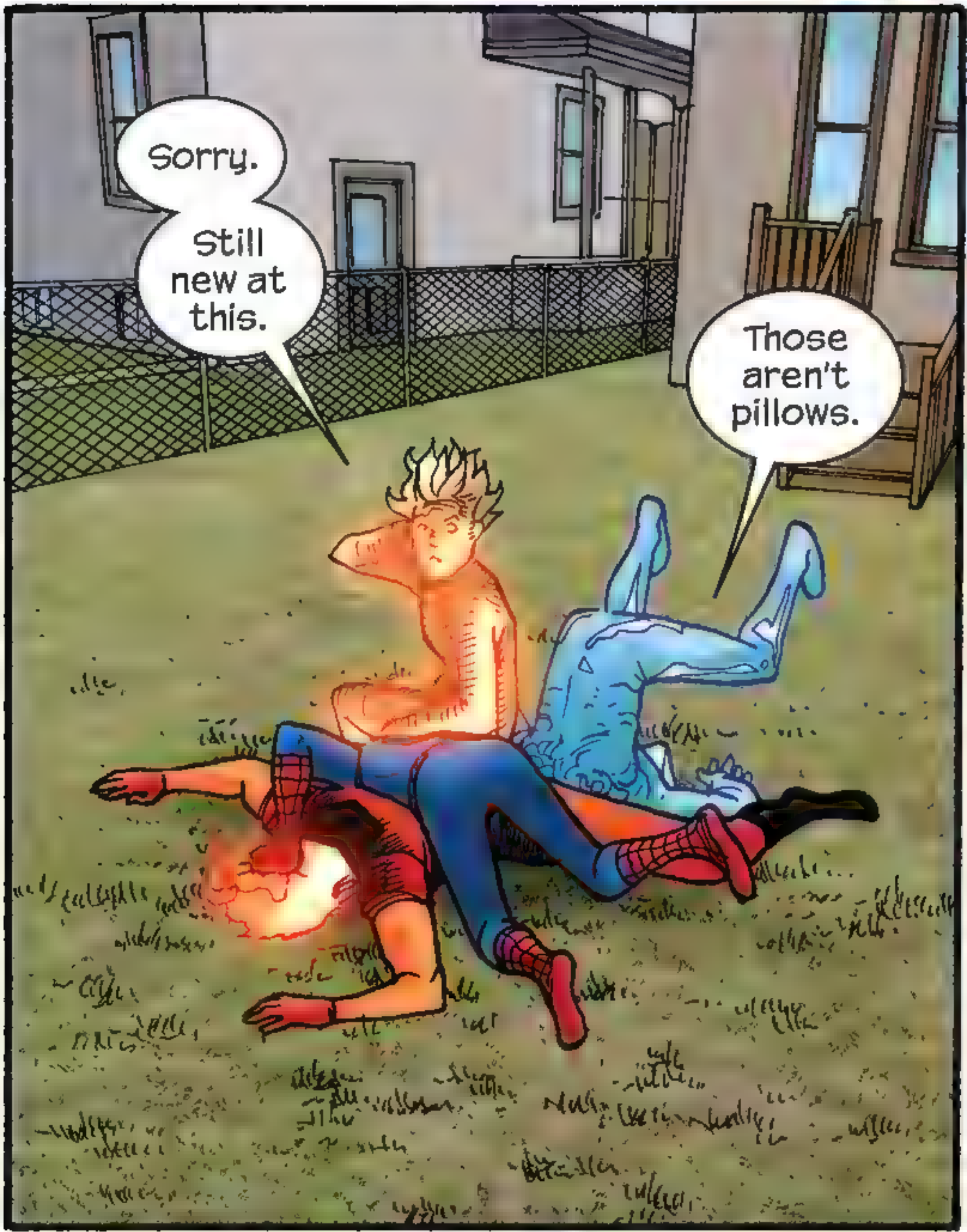


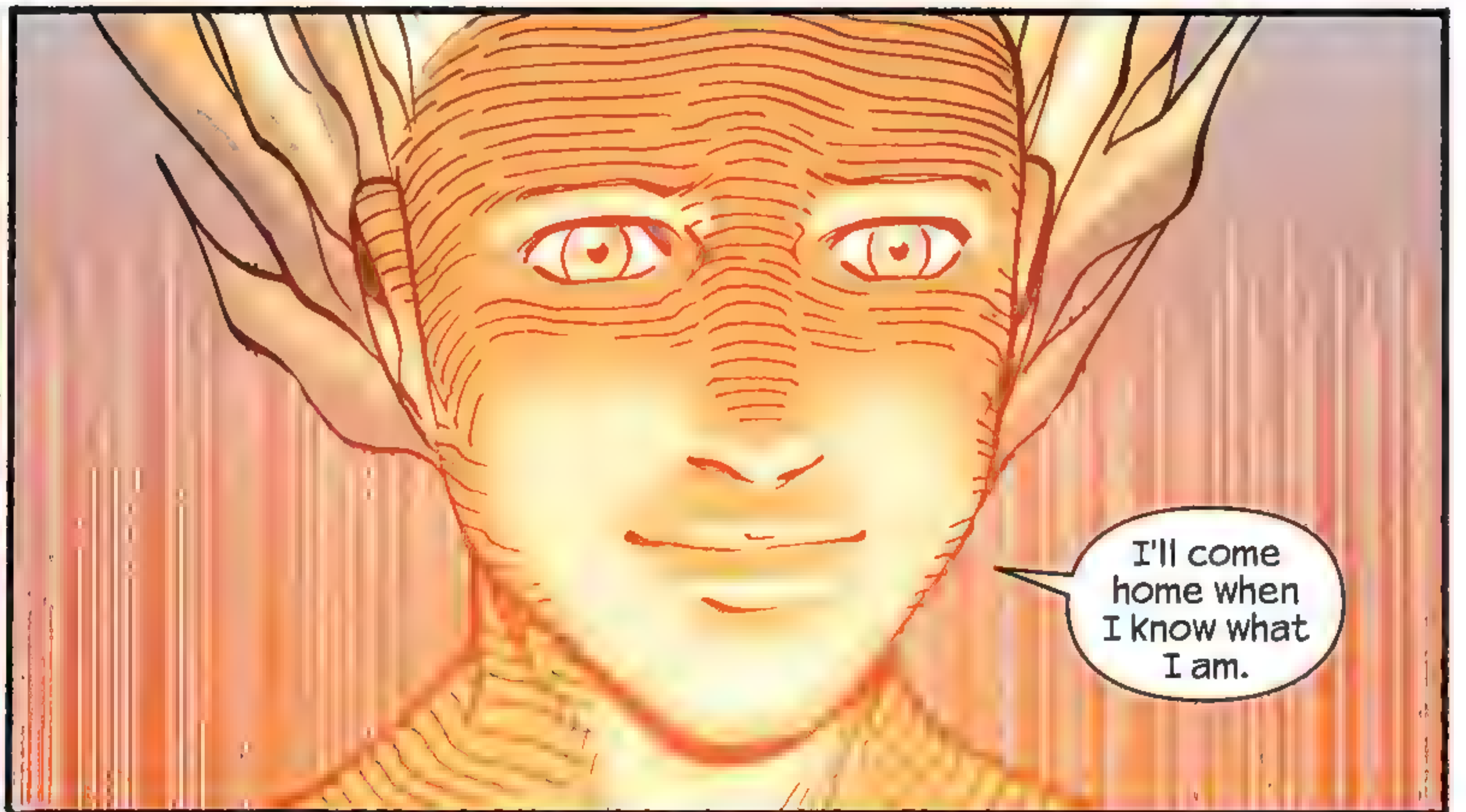
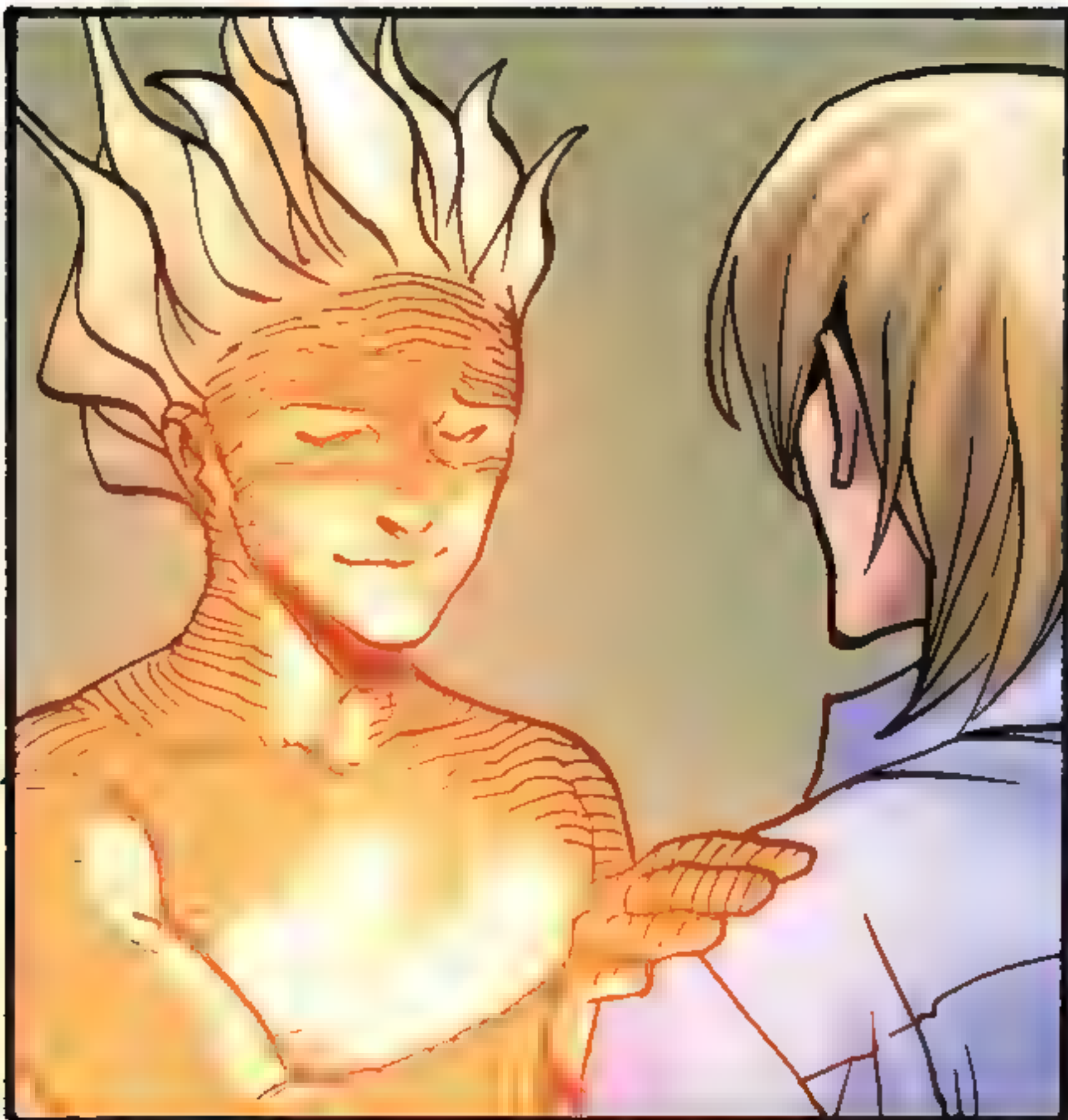
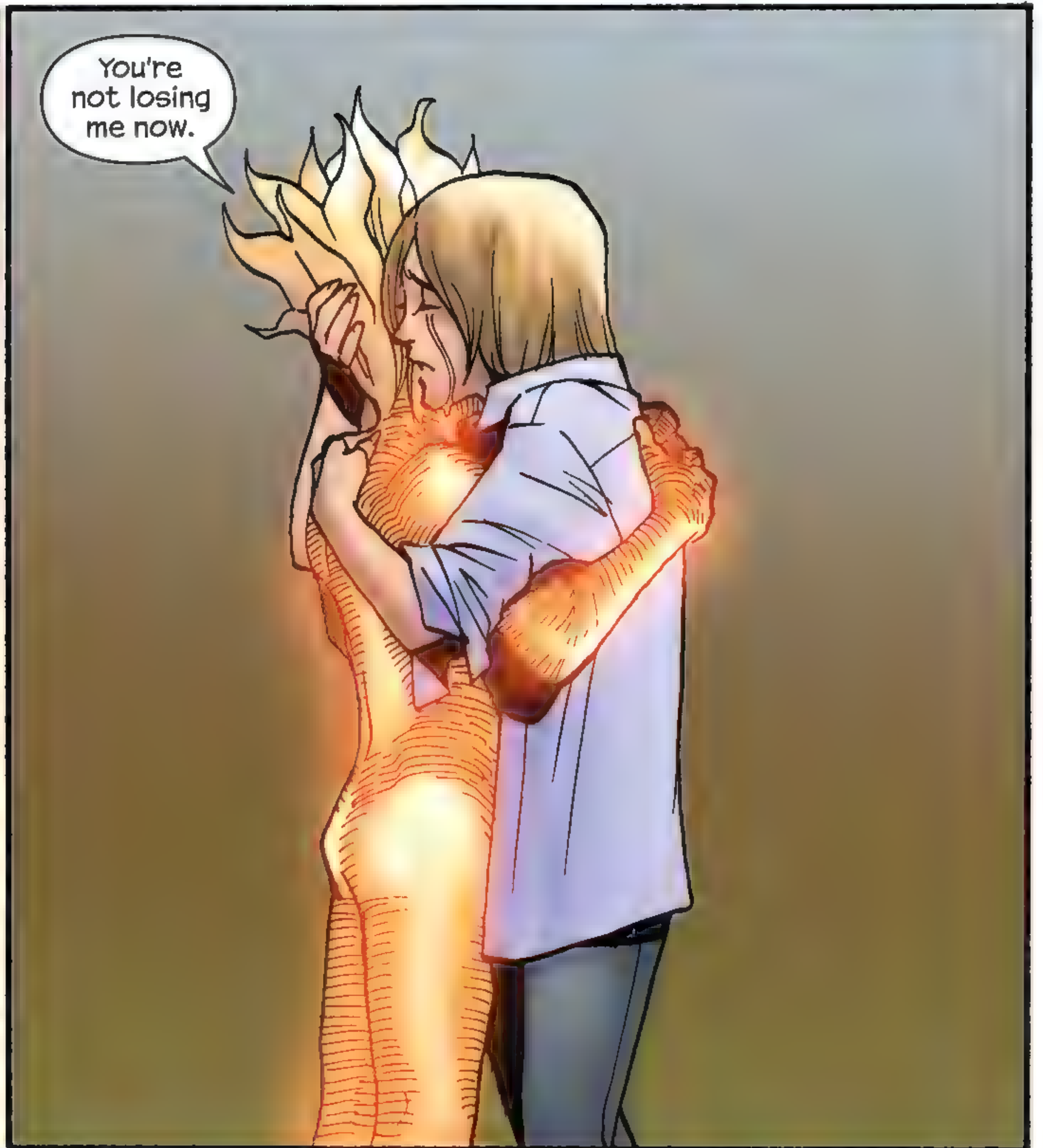
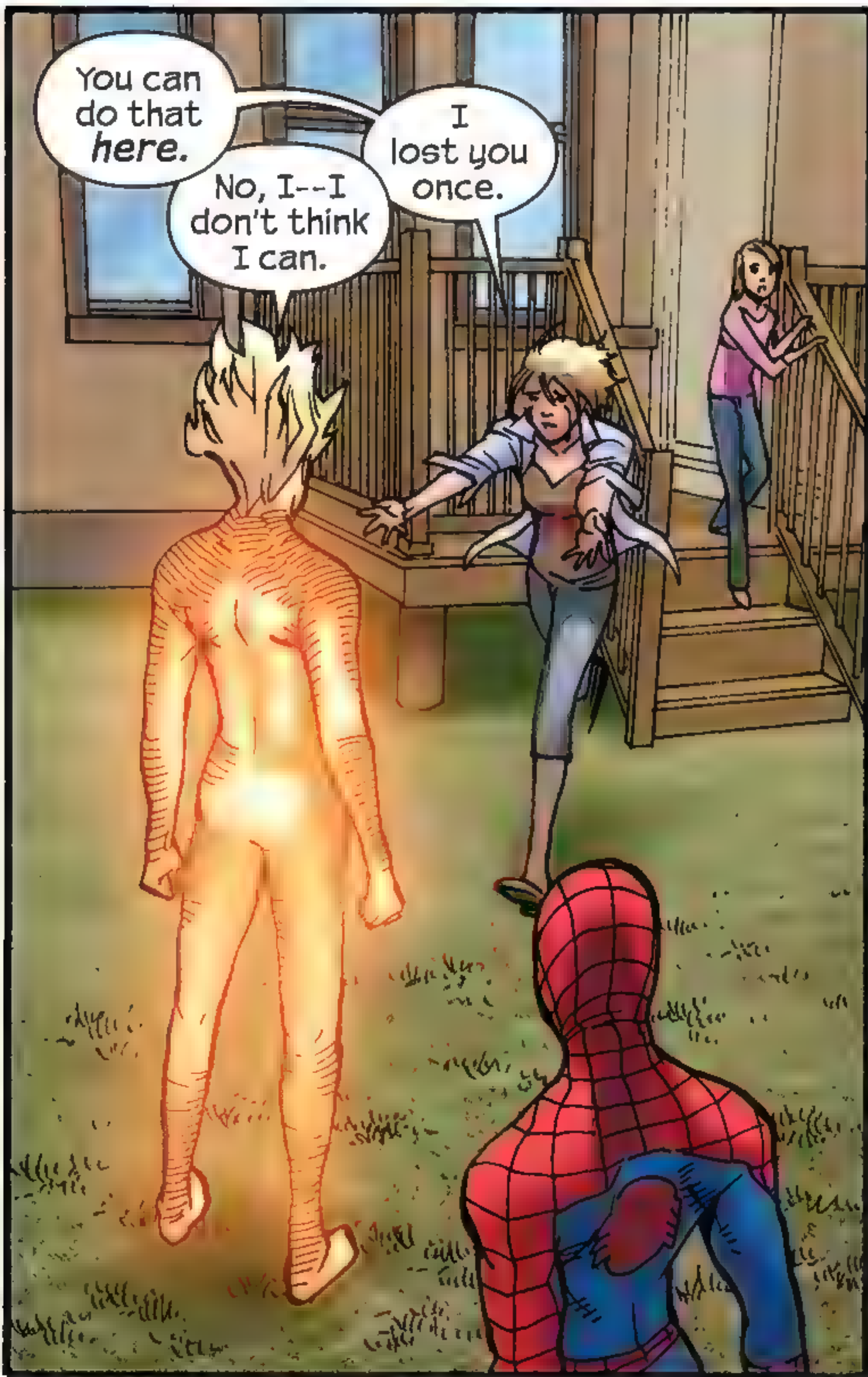
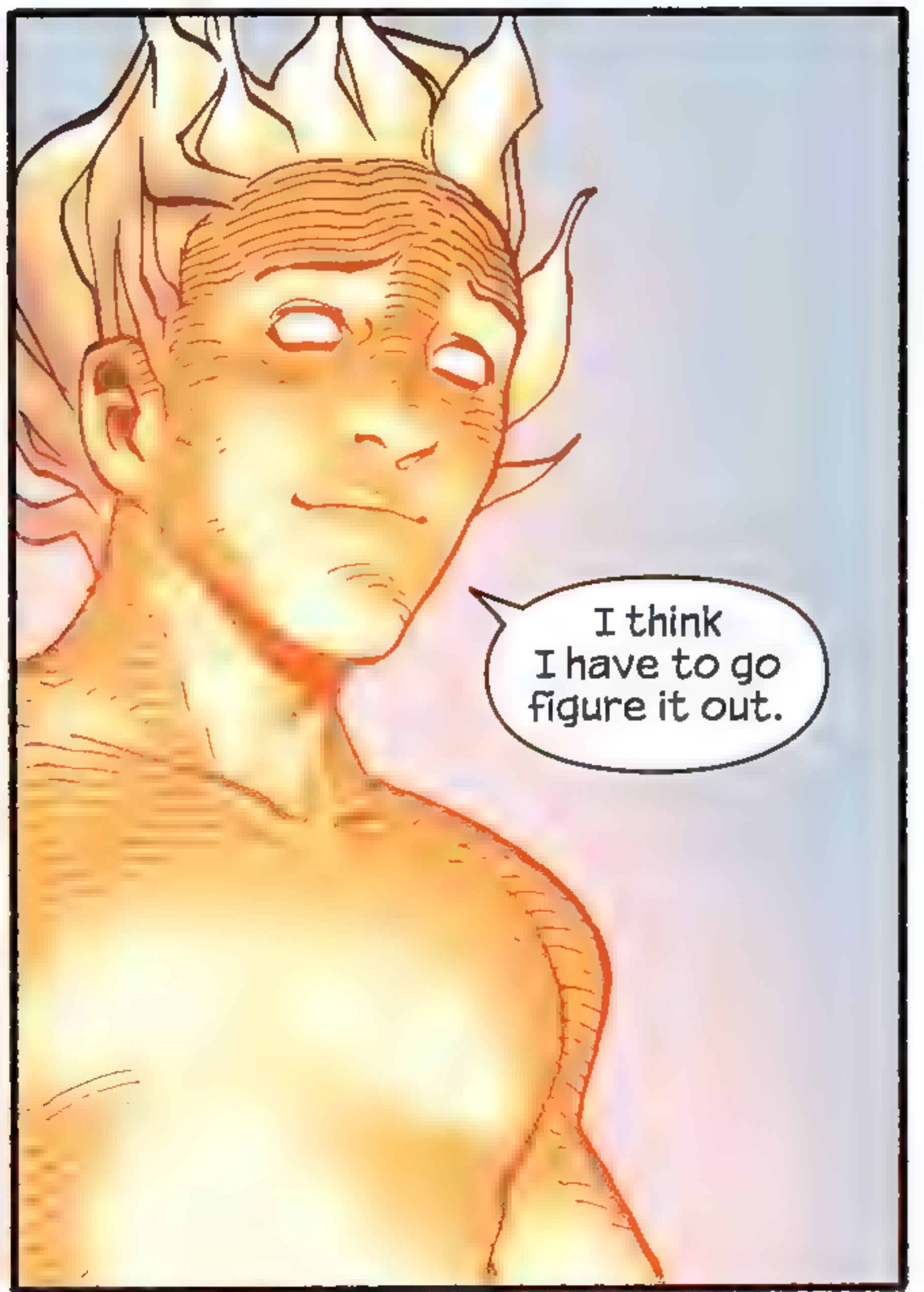














Why do we go to school?

Because with great power--

If you don't know, just don't answer.

You think we'll ever see that dude again?

I promise you we will.

When it's absolutely, positively the least convenient moment for me.



Hey, seriously, the tall lizard chick was the hottest chick I've ever seen in my life.

Seriously, she smelled like the reptile section of the zoo and you're freaking me out.

Don't judge my love.

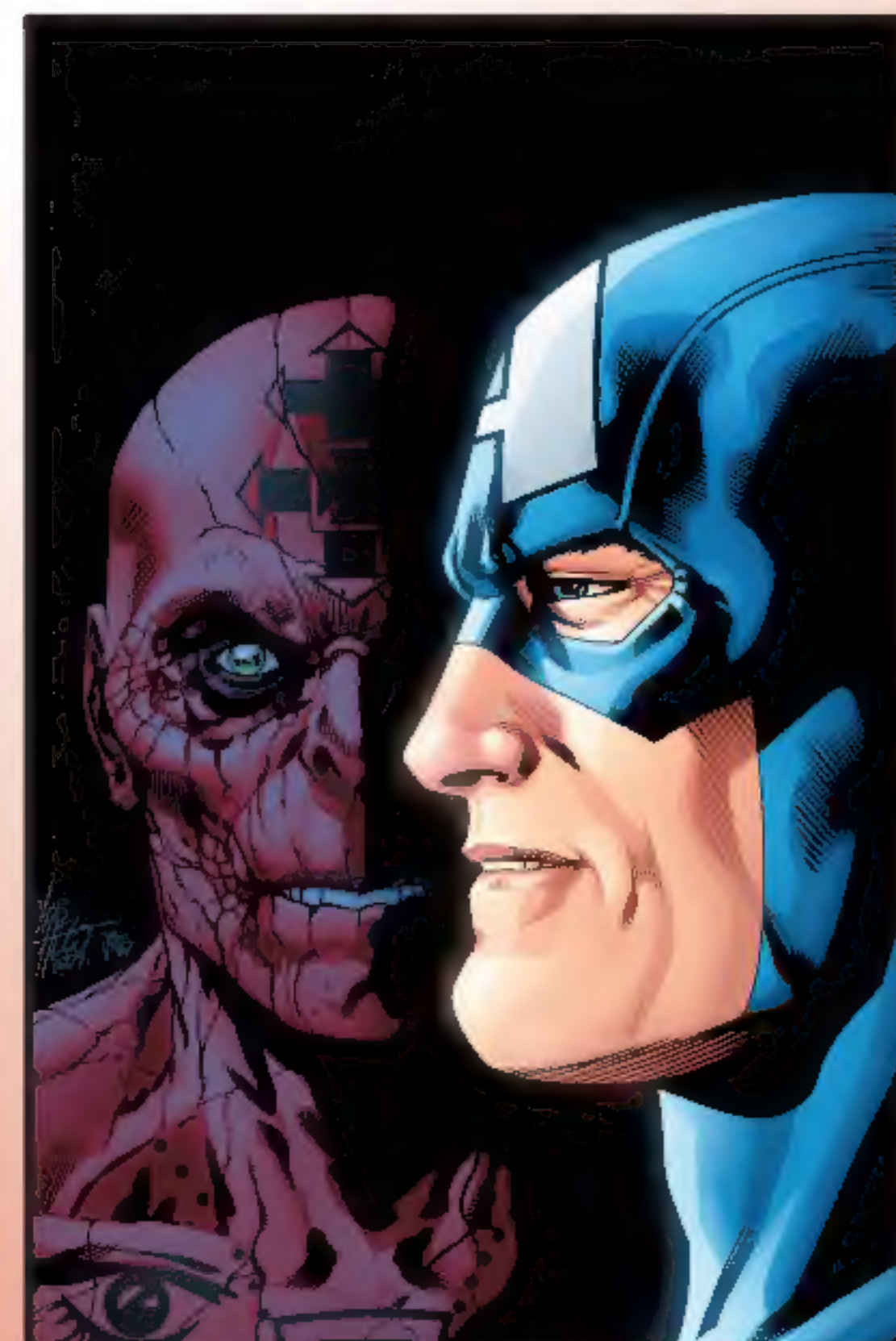
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(And Johnny totally make out!)**

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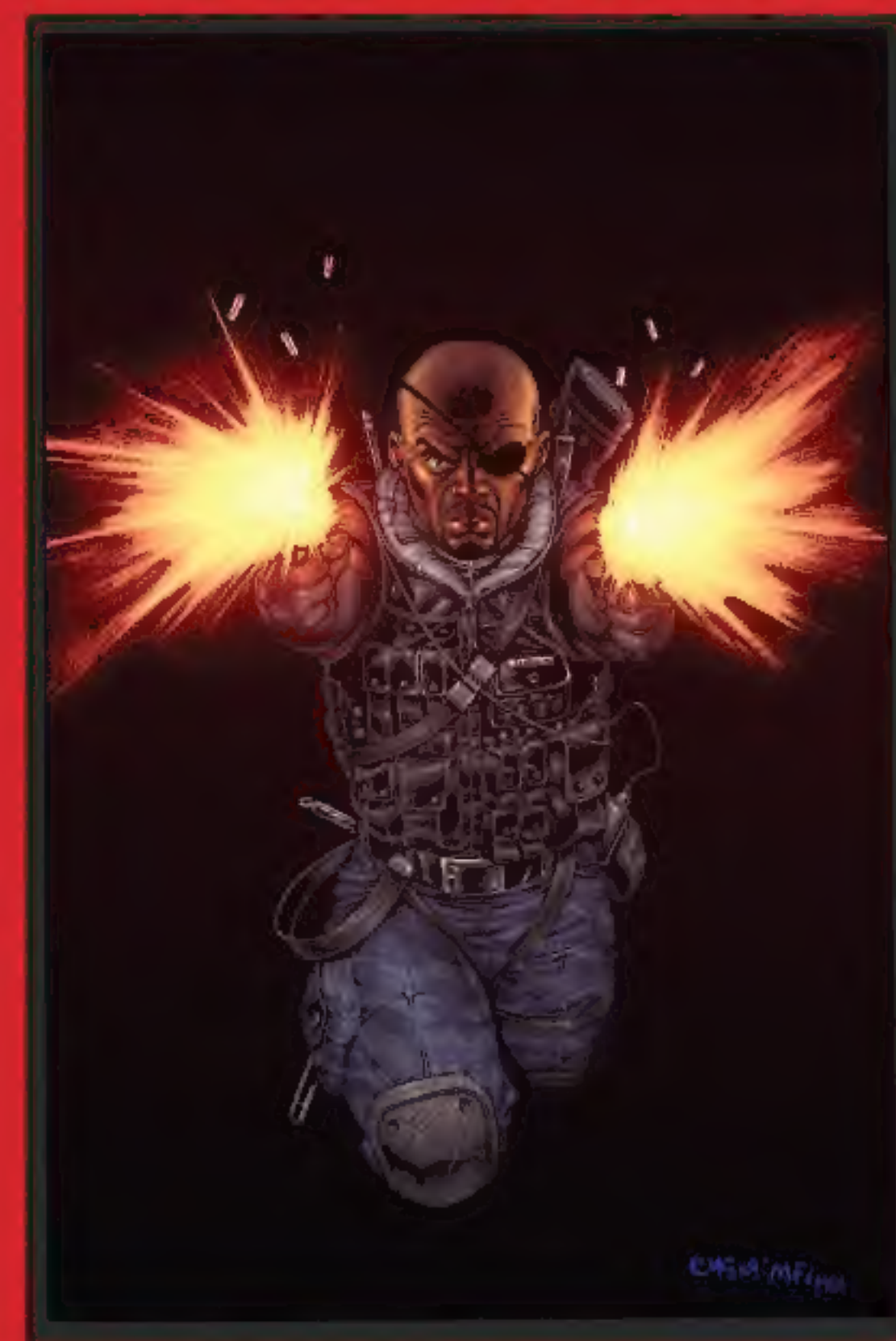
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